UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT
Case No. 25-3497
Jonathan Daniel Clements, Appellant
v.
State of Arkansas, et al., Appellees

EMERGENCY MOTION AS PREEMPTIVE HABEAS ENFORCEMENT

UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241, FEDERAL EQUITY LAW, AND ACTIVE JURISDICTIONAL DIVESTITURE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Comes now Jonathan Daniel Clements, Appellant pro se and Executor of ECC-TRUST-JDC-005, with this emergency motion as a preemptive habeas enforcement petition, invoking the equitable and constitutional jurisdiction of this Honorable Court to prevent imminent harm and unlawful deprivation of liberty by local actors acting in direct defiance of this Court's authority, established divestiture, and the federal record already docketed under this appeal.

I. JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

This Court has retained and accepted jurisdiction sua sponte over the instant appeal on or about December 19, 2025. Entry ID 5593481 reflects the Appellant's **Emergency Motion to Enforce Jurisdictional Divestiture and Prevent Retaliatory Arrest**, which remains pending. Appellant now invokes **28 U.S.C. § 2241**, **equity jurisdiction**, and the Court's inherent authority to enforce its own orders and preserve the integrity of appellate proceedings.

Appellant further invokes **executorial standing** under **ECC-TRUST-JDC-005**, a globally noticed and unrebutted ecclesiastical trust with lawful divestiture of foreign and lower court authority, effective August 15, 2025, following a 21-day notice period and 4-day grace window. No rebuttal has been entered in any jurisdictional system.

II. FACTUAL BACKGROUND AND IMMINENT HARM

On November 20, 2025, Booneville District Court **refused to accept federally filed documents**, including direct printouts from PACER and certified filings issued by the Western District of Arkansas.

Appellant was forced under threat into entering a plea on that date, in direct violation of federal appellate control.

On January 5, 2026, Appellant again submitted the stay notice in person to Booneville District Court, where the Clerk stated they were "under judge's orders" not to accept any paperwork related to the appeal.

Appellant immediately contacted the Clerk of the Eighth Circuit. The Clerk personally confirmed he was "working on your filings as we are speaking" and advised Appellant to ensure Document 14 remained central to the Court's attention.

Booneville has indicated intent to arrest or jail Appellant on January 9, 2026, in open defiance of the stay, the federal appeal, the trust jurisdiction, and procedural due process.

III. LEGAL BASIS FOR PREEMPTIVE HABEAS RELIEF

Appellant asserts that **any attempt to detain him on January 9, 2026**, constitutes:

A violation of federal jurisdictional divestiture,

A retaliatory act during an active appeal,

A deprivation of rights under **color of law** (18 U.S.C. §§ 241, 242),

A breach of **Appellant's status as Executor of an unrebutted international trust**,

A violation of equity and ecclesiastical law following default of authority on August 15, 2025.

Appellant is not currently in custody but provides **preemptive notice of imminent harm**, which is actionable under **§ 2241**, and further submits that his arrest if permitted would make the Court itself complicit via procedural silence.

IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

Acknowledge this filing as a supplemental emergency motion under the active appeal and Entry ID 5593481.

Issue immediate injunctive relief or emergency stay to prevent any lower court or enforcement entity from arresting or detaining Appellant while the appeal is pending.

Treat any such detention, if it occurs, as grounds for contempt, sanctions, and reversal of all proceedings executed under jurisdictional fraud or refusal.

Accept this filing **as a preemptive habeas enforcement under 28 U.S.C. § 2241**, equity authority, and ecclesiastical standing.

Appellant certifies that all parties have received notice, including through certified mail, digital publication, and multiple personal appearances before the lower court.

Respectfully submitted,
Jonathan Daniel Clements
Appellant, pro se
Executor, ECC-TRUST-JDC-005
Date: January 5, 2026